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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)

The Development of Operational,)
Technical and spectrum Requirements)
For Meeting Federal, State and Local)
Public Safety Agency Communication)
Requirements Through the Year 2010)

Establishment of Rules and Requirements)
For Priority Access Service)

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REGARDING SPECTRUM TRANSFER

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We believe the record shows that in the practical market place, the industry is quickly moving from a duopoly to a monopoly - a national disgrace. the reasons for this are to numerous to mention here.

For the Commission to follow the same old routine, we believe, will only promagate a situation which is not in the nation's best interest. The suggested approach to changing the industry to a better direction, would be to transfer this spectrum to the cellular industry as a trustee to be utilized only by Federal, State and local public safety - public service organizations.

We urge the Commission to give this serious, favorable consideration.

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Trading suspended on Transcript stock

BY ELIZABETH V. MOONEY

NEW YORK—Transcript International Inc. last week saw its stock trading suspended on Nasdaq, and the company's independent auditor resigned.

Coopers & Lybrand L.L.P. resigned as Transcript's independent auditor, effective April 24. "In conjunction with its resignation, Coopers & Lybrand advised (us) that their reports with respect to consolidated financial statements of Transcript and its subsidiaries ... for the years ended Dec. 31, 1995 and 1996 are withdrawn," Transcript's announcement said.

The Lincoln, Neb.-based manufacturer of land mobile radios and information security products also said Nasdaq decided to suspend trading its stock. The "temporary qualification trading halt" is in effect at least through May 7, at which time Nasdaq has scheduled a hearing to determine whether to continue listing Transcript's stock on the Nasdaq National Market.

This type of trading suspension, which can last for months or even become permanent, occurs when a company fails to meet any of the criteria for listing and/or the rules of the Nasdaq market, a Nasdaq spokesman said. Regular filing of audited financial statements is one of those rules.

"The company expects to present at this hearing its timetable for filing its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31 and amending its prior reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission," Transcript said.

Last week, the SEC issued a formal order of investigation into Transcript, which has twice delayed filing its Form 10-K because of questionable accounting methods, which also resulted in the company having to restate previous financial results. Also last week, a shareholder lawsuit against the company began in the U.S. District Court of Nebraska.